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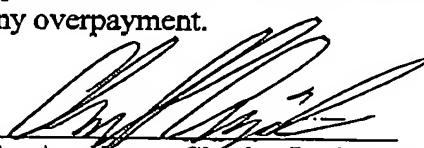
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**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

~~Elongation drive device of stretch rod in stretch blow molding machine and bottom type lifting drive device~~

Preliminary Class

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• **PLEASE CORRECT TITLE AS SHOWN BELOW (per Preliminary Amendment)**
**STRETCH ROD EXTENDING DEVICE AND BOTTOM MOLD LIFTING DEVICE FOR
STRETCH BLOW MOLDING MACHINE**

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~ELONGATION DRIVE STRETCH ROD EXTENDING DEVICE OF STRETCH ROD IN
AND BOTTOM MOLD LIFTING DEVICE FOR STRETCH BLOW MOLDING MACHINE
AND BOTTOM TYPE LIFTING DRIVE DEVICE~~

Thus, the amended Title should read:

STRETCH ROD EXTENDING DEVICE AND BOTTOM MOLD LIFTING DEVICE
FOR STRETCH BLOW MOLDING MACHINE